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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lang et al.

Application No.: 11/681,750 Group No.: 3738
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For: Minimally Invasive Joint Implant with 3-Dimensional Geometry Matching the Articular Surfaces

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REQUEST AND FEE DELETING INCORRECTLY NAMED PERSONS WHO ARE NOT INVENTORS OF INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION— (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b))

1. This amendment and request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) is to delete the names of the following persons originally named as inventors and who are not the inventors of the invention now being claimed:

Hacene Bouadi, David Miller, Barry Linder, Cecily Anne Snyder

2. Claims Now on File

The claims in this application are as follows:

claims 1, 3, 8-17, 20, 42, 51, 96-137 filed on May 26, 2009.

3. Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)—$130.00)

The fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is paid as follows:

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of $130.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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